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Between 15 September and 20 November a Soviet military mission, separate from the Soviet Advisory Group to the North Korean armed forces, was quartered in the Soviet Embassy at Kangdong (126-05, 39-09) (BU 4837). This top-level military mission was established in mid-September 1952 as a direct result of the conducted battlefront tour of the commanding general of the Soviet Far East and staff in late July and August 1952.<sup>1</sup> The total staff of the mission is unknown but identified members other than Soviets were two Czech officers, two Polish officers, three Mongolian officers, and one Hungarian.

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24 September and 15 October, the North Korean staff officers of North Korean Army General Headquarters in Kangdong conducted Soviet and Chinese Communist officers on a front-line tour.

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